

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services - I & CAD Department - Disciplinary action initiated under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri M. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd) and (3) other Engineers for the irregularities committed by them in submission of proposals for according permission to invite tenders on EPC turnkey system in formation of flood bank on left margin of Vamsadhara River- Imposing a penalty of 3% cut in pension permanently against Sri M. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd) earlier worked as SE, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 -Orders - Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (VIGILANCE.III/A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.686

Dated:25.10.2014

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 101, I & CAD (PW.Maj.Irr.1) Dept., Dated:30.05.2008.
2. From the CE, North Coast, Visakhapatnam, Lr.No.CE / Northcoast / VSP/DEE2/AEE5/FB(N&V) vol.5, Dated:12.02.2009.
3. G.O.Ms.No.69, I & CAD (PW.CA.1) Dept., Dated:24.10.2011.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1188, I & CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., Dated:24.11.2011.
5. From the ENC (AW), I & CAD, Hyderabad Letterr.No.Rc/ENC/S1(1)/ 10969/1997, Dated:11.05.2012.
6. G.O.Rt.No.698, I & CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., Dated:18.06.2012.
7. Govt.Memo.No.24806/Ser.X.2/2011-3,I&CAD Dept., Dt:18.06.2012.
8. From the SE, BRR Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam Lr.No.SE/ SKLM/ AB/ EC.1/A.21/C, Dated:09.03.2013.
9. From the SE, BRR Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam Lr.No.SE/ SKLM/ AB/ EC.1/A.21/14C, Dated: 27.04.2013.
10. Govt.Memo.No.24806/Ser.X.2/2011-6,I&CAD Dept., Dt:29.05.2013.
11. From Sri M.Raja Rao, SE (Retd), Hyderabad, Dated:17.07.2013.
12. Govt.Memo.No.24806/Ser.X.2/2011-9, I&CAD Dept., Dt:9.12.2013.
13. From Sri M.Raja Rao, SE (Retd), Representation Dated:05.02.2014.
14. From the Secretary (I/c), APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No. 755/RT/2/2014, Dated:08.07.2014.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st cited, Government have accorded administrative approval for Rs.18.50 crore for formation of flood bank on the left margin of Vamsadhara River from Km 0.000 – 13.600 from Kaduma Village to Rugada Village in Kotturu Mandal of Srikakulam District. In the reference 2nd cited, the Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam, has detected that the levels and quantities of the above stretch of gap were already included in the IBM of 1st package of Vamsadhara Flood banks works and sent proposals to cancel the above said Government Order. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to cancel the above said Government Order vide reference 3rd cited. Accordingly, Government have decided to take disciplinary action against the Engineering Officials responsible vide Govt.Memo.No.24806/Ser.X.2/2011, Dated:26.10.2011.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Articles of Charges were issued against Sri M.Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd) earlier worked as SE, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Self Defence and it was received vide reference 5th read above.

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3. The Written Statement of Self Defence of the Charged Officer along with that of other charged officers has been examined and appointed I/C Superintending Engineer, Vamsadhara Circle, Srikakulam as Inquiry Authority to conduct detailed Inquiry into the charges framed against Sri M.Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd) and (3) others vide reference 6th read above. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Hyderabad was requested to appoint a presenting officer vide Memo 7th read above.

4. The Inquiry Officer has submitted the Inquiry Report vide references 8th and 9th read above, wherein he has stated that the Charged Officer has certainly committed mistake in not verifying the scope of the work and thereby failed to follow the instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation).

5. In the reference 10th read above, the inquiry report was communicated to the charged officer with a direction to submit explanation, on the findings of Inquiry Authority. In the reference 11th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his representation.

6. Government have examined the explanation of the Charged Officer, and it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension permanently on Sri M.Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd) under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as the charge is held proved. Accordingly a Show Cause Notice indicating the above proposed punishment was issued to Sri M.Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd) under Rule- 9 of A.P., Revised Pension Rules, 1980 with a direction to submit his representation if any vide reference 12th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation vide reference 13th read above.

7. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, has decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension permanently against Sri M.Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd) earlier worked as Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili for the above irregularities committed by him. In the reference 14th read above, the APPSC has also given its concurrence. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension permanently against Sri M.Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd) earlier worked as Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (Administration Wing), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M.Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd)
through the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing),
Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing),
Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER